processing industries in small scale sector which includes traditional non-carbonated drinks.

(b) Studies of the existing units are carried out by the Office of D.C. (SSI) to increase the production and induction of modern technology. Financial assistance under soft rate of interest from Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and other nationalised banks is also available for modernising their equipment to increase the production of traditional Indian beverages. Financial assistance from APEDA to such exporters is available as is normally available to other exporters of processed foods.

(c) No subsidy is available to such producers.

(d) Does not arise.

Rapid rail refrigerated transport facility

2888. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has not made any progress in developing rapid rail refrigerated transport facility for moving marine products from coastal Andhra to North India;

(b) if so, the details of any successful steps achieved in the matter of moving marine products like fish by refrigerated transport;

(c) whether Government has spent any money on this sector; and

(d) if not, how does Government propose to encourage movement of processed and preserved foods from production centres to the market in diffcrent parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) Adequate arrangements are already available for transportation of marine products and other processed and preserved foods through the luggage van services of mail/express and superfast trains, from production areas to consumption centres. Provision of rapid rail refrigerated transport facility for such items was not found to be popular due to the high cost of service.

(c) As far as transportation of fishery products in concerned, the Government has released an amount of Rs. 232.55 lakhs, in 1993-94 to organisations in different States for development of Cold Chain for fishery products.

(d) Does not arise.

प्रसंस्कृत किए जाने वाले फलों और सब्जियों का प्रतिशत

2889. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:**
श्री आस मोहम्मद:

क्या **खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में फलों और सब्जियों के कुल उत्पादन के कितने प्रतिशत हिस्से का प्रसंस्करण किया जाता है;

(ख) इस संबंध में राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार ने फलों और सब्जियों के प्रसंस्करण की प्रतिशतता बढ़ाने के लिए गत वर्षों के दौरान क्या प्रयास किए हैं?

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री तरूण गोगोई): (क) यह करीब 1.1% है।

(ख) कुल प्रसंस्कृत फल और सब्जी उत्पादों में से प्रसंस्कृत फल तथा सब्जियों का राज्य-वार प्रतिशत इस प्रकार है:

आन्ध्र प्रदेश	12.88
अरुणाचल प्रदेश	0.02
असम	0.05
बिहार	0.68
गोवा	0.18
गुजरात	7.66
हरियाणा	2.89
हिमाचल प्रदेश	1.33
जम्मू एवं कश्मीर	0.89
कर्नाटक	9.02

केरल	1.46
मध्य प्रदेश	0.54
महाराष्ट्र	31.22
मणिपुर	0.04
मेघालय	0.02
मिज़ोरम	0.01
नागालैन्ड	0.01
उड़ीसा	0.23
पंजाब	3.55
राजस्थान	0.73
सिक्किम	0.23
तमिलनाडु	6.98
त्रिपुरा	0.04
उत्तर प्रदेश	6.42
पश्चिम बंगाल	4.93
अंडमान और निकोबार	0.02
चंडीगढ़	0.60
दादरा एवं नगर हवेली	0.56
दमन और दीव	0.02
दिल्ली	6.66
लक्षद्वीप	0.01
पांडिचेरी	0.01

(ग) फल एवं सब्जी प्रसंस्करण उद्योग को उच्च प्राथमिकता उद्योग घोषित करने के अलावा सरकार ने फल और सब्जी प्रसंस्करण उद्योग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए उत्पाद शुल्क में छूट, पूंजी उपकरणों पर आयात शुल्क में कमी जैसी वित्तीय रियायतें और परियोजना के लिए स्वतः अनुमोदन आदि की व्यवस्था की है। सरकार फल और सब्जी प्रसंस्करण को बढ़ावा देने के लिए अनेक योजना स्कीमें भी कार्यान्वित कर रही है।

Operation of 1989 charter policy

2890. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have implemented the 1989 charter policy; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and what further steps Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) With a view to giving more emphasis to the implementation of the new Deep Sea Fishing Policy involving joint ventures, leasing and test fishing announced by the Government in 1991, Government have since decided not to operationalise the 1989 Charter Policy and the same has been scrapped finally.

Setting up of Industries for Processing Grapes

2891. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI RAM GOPAL VADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Madhya Pradesh for the setting up of industries for processing of grapes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish grape research institute at Hyderabad or any other city; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has approved establishment of a National Research Centre on Grapes at Manjri Farm in Pune District in Maharashtra during the 8th Five Year Plan. For the purpose, ICAR has already made budgetary provisions. As per information available, negotiations with Govt. of Maharashtra are in progress for acquisition of land for establishment of National Research Centre on Grapes.